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Palestine Issue:

Damascus MENA reports that former Mufti of Jerusalem al-Husayni has called on the Arab League to reject "all plans of resettlement and compensation" and has demanded the revival and organization of "the Palestine entity" and the formation of a Palestine army. Cairo radio carries a cable from National Union representatives in Gaza to President Nasser, calling on him to "equip" them so that they may "emancipate usurped Palestine" as a "commando squad," while the Israeli radio speaks of Cairo reports that state the Jordanian foreign minister has threatened to boycott the Arab League meeting if the UAR proposal on the establishment of a Palestinian army is discussed. Baghdad radio claims that "certain" Arab delegations to the meeting have challenged Jordan's right to annex the western bank of the Jordan River, and that both the question of a Palestinian army and the formation of some kind of a Palestinian "entity" was on the agenda of the League Council..

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